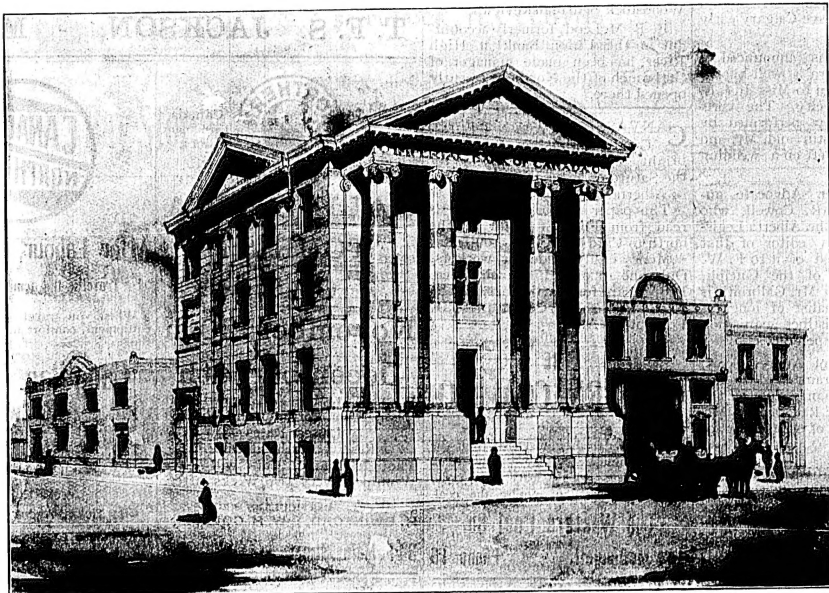


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A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Nothing could better illustrate the wonderful strides which Edmonton is making than the erection by the Imperial Bank of the splendid structure, now going up at the corner of Jasper and McDougall avenues. It is being built of Tyndall limestone base with Calgary sandstone above and will be three stories in height in addition to a high basement. The interior will be thoroughly in keeping with the impressive exterior. The front part of the basement will be occupied by the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. The entire ground floor, with the exception of but a small portion in the rear will constitute the banking premises. A wide stair-case at the McDougall avenue entrance will lead to the second and third floors. On the second floor, Beck, Emery, Newell and Bolton will have nine well-appointed offices. On the third floor will be the quarters of the bank staff, with seven large bed rooms, a sitting room with open fire-place, a billiard room and three bath rooms. The architects are Messrs Johnson & Barnes, the above cut being made from a drawing by Mr R. Percy Barnes, while W. H. Gardner is the contractor.

Note and Comment

The destruction of the Windsor Hotel at Regina, accompanied as it was by serious loss of life, should result in active steps being taken throughout the west to guard against the repetition of such a disaster. Particularly in hotel buildings, crowded as they are night after night, the utmost precautions should be taken. In Regina there were evidently no fire escapes, though the structure was four stories in height. Those who had failed to make their escape before the stairs became impassable had to jump to the pavement below and there were no nets ready to receive them. But there are others besides hotel guests who need protection. Many office buildings, where large numbers are employed during the day time and where not a few, in the absence of adequate house accommodation sleep at night, are absolutely without it. This is true in Edmonton as it is in nearly every other place that has had a rapid growth. The civic authorities cannot go into the matter too speedily or too thoroughly.

Before this number of the Saturday News is in the hands of its readers, Mr. Fielding will have delivered his budget speech, announcing the first extensive revision of

the tariff since that which was effected during the first session succeeding the return of the Liberal party to power. While important changes may be made in certain instances, it is evident from Mr. Fielding's speech at Montreal last week that the same general lines will be followed. One section of his address is especially significant:

"There is a conflict of opinion," he said, "perhaps not between the east and the west, but between the west and the powerful manufacturing interests of the east. No doubt as years roll on, great interests will also grow up in the west, and there will then be a greater variety of opinion out there than at present. But for the present, and for a long time to come, the agricultural interests must be the predominating one of our entire country, and the farmers as a rule feel that their interest will be promoted by a much lower tariff than many manufacturers desire. Under such conditions, the adoption of extreme protective views which prevail in some quarters, would undoubtedly lead to disturbance, and perhaps dangerous agitation in the west."

Of the truth of Mr. Fielding's summary there can be no question. If things are left as they are, there will be no serious fault found in this part of the country, for we

recognize that as tariffs go on this continent, that which has been in force for the past ten years is a fairly moderate one. But there would be a strong protest if our burdens were increased. As to the future, let us hope that when we attain to the greater variety of interests referred to by Mr. Fielding, we shall be no more under the sway of the fiscal fallacies that have produced such unhealthy conditions elsewhere than we are now. That Mr. Fielding himself hopes that we will not be and that he thoroughly sympathizes with the present attitude of Western Canada there is every reason to believe. Of course we cannot always tell what Liberal politicians think at the present time from their tariff utterances of twelve or fifteen years ago but Mr. Fielding was one of the strongest foes of high protection when his party was out of office. More convincing, however, as to his present ideas is the testimony given in La Patrie the other day by his former cabinet colleague, Mr. Tarte, to the effect that Mr. Fielding is and always has been a free trader. That being the case, more power to his elbow, say we.

The Montreal bye-elections resulted in the return of two Liberals, Messrs. Walsh and Martin, by good majorities, which will do

something to reassure the party after its experience in Quebec a few weeks ago. The feature of the opening of the House was the announcement of Mr. Hymn's resignation of his seat as member for London. Just what it involves is difficult to determine. In the meanwhile he has gone south for the benefit of his health, which, despite the unkind remarks that have been made in reference to it, is, his friends state, seriously impaired. If it were not, what object would there be in his taking the trip? Those who have been calling upon him to resign his seat, can hardly turn round now and say that he is afraid to face the music, for how could he face it except as a member of the House? Whether he will again be a candidate is, it seems, open to doubt. He has been a tremendous worker and an excellent administrator. But what the Liberals of Ontario need just now is a man of personal magnetism as a leader in Dominion politics, and the rumor is afloat that Mr. Sifton will take Mr. Hymn's place both in the cabinet and in London.

This is hardly likely. No one denies that Mr. Sifton is one of the ablest politicians who have come to the front in Canadian public life in recent years and as he is still a young man, he should have, under ordinary circumstances, a career of

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Personal.

A. E. Moore, formerly of Raymond has been deputed to spend a year in Great Britain in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Co. He will present the claims of the Calgary irrigated district to the people of Ireland and England. Mrs. Moore and child will accompany Mr. Moore. They expect to leave Calgary early next month.

The marriage is announced of W. J. McNamara, a well-known Wetaskiwin citizen to Miss Ida L. Mulloy of that city. The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. C. G. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. McNamara left on a wedding trip east.

The Red Deer Advocate announces that J. R. Cowell, who has been clerk of the Alberta Legislature as well as editor of that paper, has disposed of it to F. W. Galbraith, late of the Guelph, (Ont.) Mercury. Mr. Galbraith is a thorough journalist of long experience and a distinct acquisition to Alberta newspaperdom.

The successor of Andrew Scott, who has been transferred to Edmonton, in the management of the Northern Bank at Red Deer, is Mr. Strickland, late of the Bank of Commerce.

Word reached the home of Hon. A. C. Rutherford during the week of the death at Blenheim, Ont. of a niece of his, and a sister of Jones Rutherford, who has been visiting the premier.

Dr. James Biggar, nephew of Mrs. G. R. Pattullo, who has been practising medicine in Tilsonburg, expects to locate in Edmonton in the near future. Dr. Biggar will be a splendid addition to the medical fraternity of Edmonton, as he had an exceptionally brilliant university course and has since then established an enviable name for himself in his chosen profession.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

E. B. McLeod, formerly accountant in the Union Bank at High River, has been made manager of the branch of the Northern recently opened there.

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In asking for your support in the forthcoming civic elections, I take this opportunity of laying before you for your consideration the leading planks of my platform and giving you my reasons for asking your endorsement of the same. Briefly they are as follows:—

The most direct representation of the citizens is to be obtained through the medium of the ward system, and such a system should now be in operation in this city.

All public utilities should be owned and operated by the municipality.

The time has now come for the city to provide breathing spaces for its citizens in the way of parks and public squares, easy of access to the thickly populated portions of the city.

The greatest factors in the growth and prosperity of cities are manufacturing and industrial concerns. In order to obtain these Edmonton must be prepared to offer legitimate inducements to such concerns to locate here, but not in the way of money bonuses.

It is in the interests of the city that a comparative statement be published at the end of each fiscal year, setting forth the growth and progress of the city during that

year, and that systematic means be taken to supply arrivals in the city with a copy, and to provide for the distribution of copies in important eastern points.

It is essential that the water-works, electric light, sewage and fire alarm systems, sidewalks and street grading, and other such necessities be extended as rapidly as possible, and that such work have precedence over all other public works.

The city by-laws with respect to fire limits, sewer and water connections, should be more rigidly enforced, and all ice offered for sale in the city should be inspected and an up-to-date scavenging system should be put into operation without delay.

A public library and reading rooms should be provided for the use of the citizens. And it is possible that such may be obtained at the minimum of cost by incorporating it with the Y. M. C. A. now in course of organization.

Modern market facilities should be provided without further delay, such having become an absolute necessity, not only for the farmers, but more especially for the benefit of the citizens at large.

In view of the large expenditure of public money during the coming year, the strictest economy consistent with modern methods, should be observed. It is not necessary for the city of Edmonton to purchase experience when it may obtain practically free of cost

the experience of dozens of cities and towns all over Canada, experience that these places have acquired oftentimes at great cost.

I am in the field because a number of representative citizens from all parts of the city have advised and urged me to run, and further, I believe that I can render the city better service if I have a seat in its council chamber than I can in the ranks of its citizens. It has been my privilege to reside in some of the largest cities of Canada, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Ontario, for a period extending over thirteen years, and during that time I have been a close observer and student of municipal matters and have acquired information that may be of value to the city of Edmonton during the next few years, years which will perhaps be the most crucial in her history.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. WALKER.

The Aileen McKenzie girl runaway case says the Red Deer Advocate was dismissed by A. D. Fulmer on Saturday. The justice gave Mr. McKenzie, the father of the young lady, 15 minutes in which to produce evidence but he was unable to do so and the case was dismissed. What little evidence that was produced showed that the girl left home of her own free will, because of her objection to her father's attitude towards her and that she has many friends who support her in her action. Mr. Shuh against whom the charge was laid of assisting in the abduction of the girl, may enter action against the father.

DEATHS

Clutterham — At Strathecona, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, Thomas Clutterham, aged 60 years.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every cough cure containing Opium Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Archibald's Drug Store.

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The proceedings being taken by the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. in reference to their right-of-way through the Yellowhead Pass are, as was to be expected, being followed with keen interest in this part of the province, to which the development of the two lines to the west means so much. The solicitors of the two lines appeared before the minister of railways last Saturday.

Mr. Emmerson said that it would have to be clearly established to him and the department how many roads the pass could accommodate before granting any more lines through it. He would like to see one of these great transcontinental lines further north, but at any rate he would require to be satisfied as to the accommodation in the pass. The general opinion was that there was plenty of room.

Mr. Ruel thought there was plenty of room. He thought this was a proper thing to do, but he would like to have the line approved up to the pass.

"And then we would have to let you go through," said Mr. Emmerson.

"Our engineers say there is plenty of room if one of the companies do not go zigzagging its line to keep the others out," replied Mr. Ruel. Finally Mr. Emmerson arranged with Mr. Schreiber to have some one make a report upon the proposed line through the pass, and the matter was adjourned until Dec. 17.

Most people will share Mr. Emmerson's feeling that it would have been a good thing for one of the companies to have taken a pass further north. Each would then be opening up a new stretch of virgin territory. But if the advantage of crossing the mountains by the Yellowhead is so great as they evidently believe and as independent observers have stated, the authorities at Ottawa should see to it that no line gets exclusive privileges. One visitor to the pass not long ago declared that there was room for a dozen railways to pass through it. In any case steps should be taken so that its advantages may be shared by as many lines as possible. No one company should be able to jockey the others in the manner that Mr. Ruel suggested there was a possibility of. That the Yellowhead route through the mountains offers the easiest grades of any to be found either on this side of the border or on the other, there is every reason to believe. The ports of Northern British Columbia to which it leads are much nearer the shipping centres of the Orient than their southern rivals. What do these two facts mean but that when the lines now being projected out of Edmonton are completed, the heaviest traffic from east to west, the continent over will pass through this city. In view of the importance of his decision, the minister of railways cannot take too great care in reaching it.

Arrangements have been finally completed for the erection of the \$500,000 park packing establishment and the \$250,000 brewing plant in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton. For the first industry the city will extend its water and light system eastward to accommodate it. This will involve an expense of \$22,500, though the work would have in any case been undertaken sooner or later. Five years' free water and light are also granted. When it is considered how much the industry will mean to the city and the district, it must be admitted that the municipality has secured it at a very small cost. The first proposition of the Edmonton Brewing Company was that a site should be granted. They have now secured for themselves another site outside the limits to the west. They ask that the water and light lines be extended to the city boundary at the city's expense, the company to pay the cost of further extension. This reasonable request, along with water and light at cost for twenty years, the council granted.

A representative of the J. S. Kemp Manufacturing Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, has been in Vermilion with a view to establishing a foundry and machine shop there.

Messrs. Greenshields, of Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver, have opened up an Edmonton branch in the Clark building, behind McDougall & Secord's on First Street, with Thomas Hawkins in charge. The company is one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind in the Dominion.

W. L. Parrish, of Winnipeg, has sold the postoffice block in Strathcona to Douglas Brothers for \$15,000.

Herbert Bowen has purchased 23 feet 8 inches east of where his office stands on Jasper Ave. just west of Second Street, for \$18,000. This gives him 53 feet in all. He is said to contemplate building a substantial structure in the spring.

Mr. Reid, of Trout Lake, B.C., is to be the manager of the Imperial Bank at Athabasca Landing.

R. Webster Widdess, late of Souris, Man., succeeds C. E. Barry as accountant of the Union Bank, Edmonton. Mr. Barry becomes manager of the branch of the Hochelaga, about to be opened in the city.

Frank Mariaggi, formerly proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, Edmonton, has arrived in Winnipeg from Corsica, his native land, to which he retired some time ago after making a fortune in Western Canada. He has come back, he says, simply to see how the country that brought him his wealth was getting along and to pick up anything good that happened to be going. He will visit Edmonton before returning to Europe.

Here are some of the conclusions arrived at after a trip through Canada by R. J. Barrett, editor of the *Financier* and *Bullionist*, who visited Edmonton early this fall:

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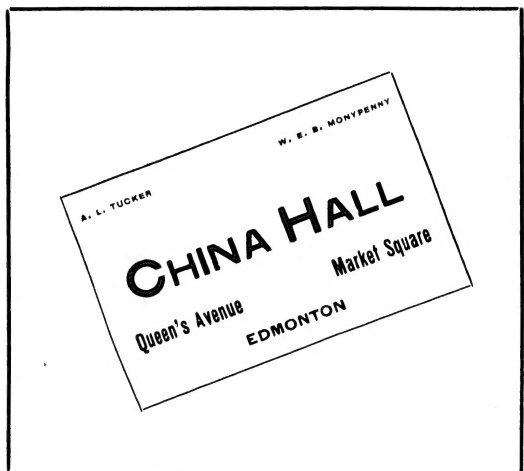
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The laundry conducted by Mah Don at Vegreville was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

There is a rumor in circulation in Red Deer that the C.P.R. will double the round house capacity there next year and make it the terminus of the Lacombe branch, owing to the difficulty encountered in securing water that will not foam, up the line.

A new station is being erected by the C.P.R. at Leavings.

Mah Joe, our popular laundryman, left for China on Monday to be gone eight or nine months. He left a brother Chinaman in charge of his business. Joe was dressed up to kill with a cowboy hat and will very likely make an impression on some good looking Chinese dancsman. — Carstairs Journal.

At the Davenport ranch, 24 miles east of Carstairs, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davenport was so severely scalded by a boiler of water tumbling off the stove that her life is despaired of.

A farmer named Bannon living beyond the Little Bow near Nanton had his left arm taken off by a threshing machine. It was caught in the big belt next to the separator.

The annual dinner of "C" Squadron, 15th Light Horse, at

High River on the King's Birthday night was an unquestioned success. Major Ross presided and among the speakers were Major Barwis, Major McMillan, Major Woolley Dodd, Quartermaster McNeill, A. J. Robertson, M. P. P. and Mayor Riley.

Some vandal recently destroyed the usefulness of the plate glass windows of the Bank of Commerce and the H. B. store in Pincher Creek by scratching them with a diamond. The culprit is believed to be the same man who chipped the cement foundations at the mill and tried to destroy a part of the elevator.

The Liberal Association of the district of McLeod met at McLeod on November 15th. The following officers were elected:—President, G. A. Barker; Vice-Pres., D. T. Allan; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Tolley. R. T. Barker was re-elected secretary. Stirring addresses were delivered by Malcolm Mackenzie, M. P. P. and the new officers.

Chief of police Rhodes of Macleod was fined \$50 one day last week by the judge of the supreme court as one result of the recent gambling scandal at Macleod. The mounted police forbade pool selling at the recent race meet but some sporting men got together in a room and made a book while the chief of police held the door and refused to admit the mounted police.

The North Battleford News has been sold to R. F. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a local syndicate. Robt. W. Hulbert, the late proprietor, is going to the Coast.

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Even in the days when its number of bona fide subscribers was small, its management established this practice believing that by taking those from whom it solicited business fully into its confidence and giving them the opportunity of seeing its circulation grow, it would be serving its own interests.

The Saturday News was first issued on December 23, 1905.

Last week 1500 papers were distributed to bona fide subscribers.

Not less than 1700 papers are each week printed and circulated, and it is safe to say that each issue is read by at least 5000 persons. Nor is it a paper that they pick up, glance over and cast lightly aside. It is carefully perused from cover to cover, a fact which more than doubles its value as an advertising medium.

A Greater Edmonton.

The Strathcona Plaindealer in its last issue publishes an editorial article, which by reason of the admirable spirit which inspires it and the importance of the subject with which it deals is well worthy of reproduction in full.

"There are those who think," it says, "that Edmonton and Strathcona should be under one civic government and it is quite within the realm of possibility that this will come about some day. However, the strife which now exists between the east and west ends of Edmonton demonstrates what might be expected if there was union of the rival towns. If such strife exists where there is only an imaginary line of division how much more bitter would be the strife where there are two distinctly separate business centres and a great gulf fixed between. The ward system would have to be resorted to but that would not prevent the borough which had the lesser population from feeling that it was getting the worst of the union at hands of the majority in the governing body and constant turmoil and bitter feeling would be the result. We are of the opinion that the union must come about as a result of the best possible transportation facilities between the towns and closer commercial intercourse together with co-operation between the civic governments wherever and whenever such is possible. In the meantime it is desirable that Strathcona should obtain a city charter embodying all that is good in the charter of her sister city that the two may be as nearly as practicable under similar systems of government in anticipation of future union."

The question is one that has been frequently dealt with in these columns and it is encouraging to note that across the river there is a strong disposition to fall in line with the ideas that have been advanced in the larger municipality.

Once high-level communication is opened up the project will take practical shape and in the meanwhile it will be well if both places in making their arrangements bear it constantly in mind. That the creation of one splendid big city would be for the good of the people of both there can be no question. As to the difficulty to which the Plaindealer refers, it is in no way insuperable. Sectional agitations crop up from time to time in all cities. That in the east end just at present in no way threatens the corporate existence of Edmonton. If that part of the city has grievances, they will speedily be righted and the movement, which is causing a little temporary excitement, almost as soon as forgotten. It would be the same with any movement on the southern bank of the Saskatchewan, once the union project is carried out. With Strathcona a part of a larger city there would be no more difficulty in connection with the administration of its affairs than Brooklyn has experienced since it became one of the boroughs of Greater New York. With the growth of each place union will be inevitable and the sooner it is brought about, after the gulch between them is avoided, the better will it be for all concerned.

Sunny Alberta

A skating rink is to be built in Port Saskatchewan. B. F. Henry of Agricola is the chief promoter of the scheme.

Dr. George, of Innisfail, recently organized a branch of the Natural History Society at Red Deer with the following officers: President—Capt. Hinchliffe. Vice-President—Capt. J. W. Keast. Secretary—treasurer—J. McVicar.

Dr. Galbraith and Ald. Adams are the likely mayoralty contestants in Lethbridge.

E. A. Cunningham, purchasing agent and general store keeper for the A. R. & L. Co. in Lethbridge since 1900, will retire at the end of the year and enter into partnership in the lumber business with Mayor Rogers.

There are 13 charter members of the Lethbridge lodge of the Elks recently organized. The following are the officers: Past Exalted Ruler, W. C. Simmons; Exalted Ruler, W. C. Ives; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, N. T. MacLeod; Esteemed Leading Knight, E. A. Sharman; Loyal Knight, Fred Kenny; Chaplain, J. R. Shearer; Secretary, W. W. Irwin; Treasurer, C. G. K. Nourse; Inner Guard, Harry Withers; Tyler, Mortimer Priest; Musician, A. L. McKelvie; Esquire, W. A. Buchanan; Watchman, Howard Case; Aides, J. W. Keen, Press Honk; Guides, Thos. Underwood, B. Buck; Paraphernalia, R. A. Wallace. Committees: Bylaws, Messrs. Macleod, Simmons and Ives; Location, W. S. Fairfield, Webber and Naismith; entertainment, Messrs. Sick, Fraser, Cooke, Eakin, Reynolds; reception committee, Messrs. Macleod, Buchanan, Simmons, Sharman, Eakin; trustees, E. B. Stone, Dr. Galbraith, P. L. Nais-

smith; Grand Lodge delegates, Messrs. Simmons, Ives, Kenny, Macleod and Sharman. The Grand Lodge meeting is to be held at Calgary on Dec. 7. Lodges now exist at Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, and one is to be instituted right away at Wetaskiwin.

The action of the license commissioners in refusing to grant a license to the Queen's Hotel is being criticized in Lacombe on the ground that the accommodation for the traveling public is quite inadequate. The Lacombe Advertiser says:

"The evidence given before the Board showed that the present hotels were grossly inadequate to provide accommodation for all who were applying for lodgings. Entire strangers were sleeping with one another. Men were forced into barns and haymows. Others again had to sleep (2) in the waiting room of the railway station without fire—and this in zero weather. On several occasions men with their wives and small children stayed at the station all night, while a lady just recovering from a severe illness and unable to be moved except on a stretcher was driven to take refuge in a dentist's office. How is this for a town that calls itself up-to-date, and civilized! But all this does not appeal to the members of the Board, who seem more concerned with their dignity than their duty."

Coyotes and timber wolves are coming close in to Banff this season.

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Personal.

R. H. McDuffie, it is understood, has decided to leave Raymond to accept an important position in Montana. He is president of the Raymond board of trade and one of the most progressive men in Southern Alberta.

J. G. Tipton of Strathcona is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gainer have returned to Strathcona from East ern Canada.

W. A. Hubbard, of the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., which has opened offices in the Garjepe block, has taken up his residence on Eighth street.

H. S. Allen of Raymond, possibly the most influential man in the Mormon communities of Southern Alberta, came as far as Edmonton on a business trip last week.

The departure for Vancouver of S. Barker, who came to Ponoka five years ago as manager of Armstrong and Co.'s private bank is greatly regretted in the latter town.

J. H. Grigg, Ottawa, western representative of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioners' branch, arrived in Calgary last week to confer with E. L. Richardson, secretary of the different live stock associations of Alberta, regarding the work for next year. Mr. Grigg and Mr. Richardson came on to Edmonton to interview the minister of agriculture in reference to their work.

Premier Rutherford has accepted an invitation to attend a conference to be held under the auspices of the Empire League in London, England, next May. The president is Lord Tennyson, son of the famous poet laureate. Lord Strathcona is past president. The vice-presidents, the federal council and representative members of the League, comprise the governors of the various colonies and dependencies, the ministers and superintendents of education in all the colonies, presidents of all British and colonial universities.

Bishop Legal reached St. Albert after his visit to Rome at the last of the week.

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Gilmore—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, to Mrs. W. A. Gilmore, Innisfail, a son.

McManus—At Strathcona, on Monday Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McManus, a daughter.

Card—At Vegreville November 15th, 1906, the wife of Rev. Gerald Card, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Nelson—Swartz—On Nov. 17th, at the parsonage, Fort Saskatchewan, by the Rev. W. J. Howard, Arthur William Nelson, of Edmonton, and Miss Edith Bell Swartz, of Strathcona.

Warren—Watling—On Nov. 17th, in the Methodist church, Fort Saskatchewan, by the Rev. W. J. Howard, Ruric Nevil Warren and Miss Alice Maud Watling, daughter of George Watling, Esq., late of Norfolk, England.

McNamara—Mulloy—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor, on the 17th inst., by Rev. C. G. Austin, Mr. Wm. J. McNamara to Miss Ida L. Mulloy, all of Wetaskiwin.

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 Dey sorter see de Chris'mus lights
 'Twinklin' in de sky;
 En de song dey hearts is singin'
 Is: "Chris'mus by-en-by!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

November is dead; long live December! But think of it! A week since (it has seemed no longer), one was planning and figuring on the work that was to be accomplished during the month, the story that was to be rushed off, the pigeon-holes full of letters that one would have a grand killing off of; yet the dear, grey month has fled, literally dancing away from one in a whirl of gaieties—remains the unwritten romance, and bulging, overcrowded desk compartments, which look unutterable things at you, as though to say, behold in us a type of what confusion and discomfort a human may cause who neglects the things that count for the giddy round that, ever beckoning on, finally lands a body in that illusionary land of Nowhere.

And now tender, merry, cheery, big-hearted, human December is among us—the month given over to merry-making, to tremendous mixings of plum puddings and baking of Christmas cakes. Out in the country His Majesty, the turkey, is fairly bursting with pride, and strutting about the barnyard cawing over Mr. Ducky-Daddles, Miss Goose-Poosie, and all the meeker Henny-Pennies. His Nibs little recked that many thousands of years since, a wise man named Solomon gave forth the warning, applicable alike to turkeys and humans, that "pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Serene in the satisfaction of perfect physical condition, he goes struttingly and unwittingly on to his doom, a splendid figure, whose noble shape, as it hangs in the butcher's window, causes even woman to pause, for dead or alive, in Edmonton turkey comes high.

But delightful as are all the culinary preparations for the festive season, the stoning raisin bees in the cheery kitchen, and how I pity the woman with many servants who delegates these loving duties to their shoulders! it is the general spirit of peace on earth and good

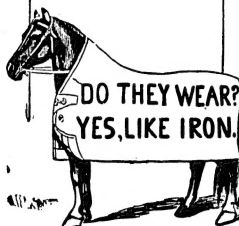
will to each other that, above and beyond all, touches the heart and brings the glad, happy expression to the faces of the crowds at this time.

Many theorists protest that the making of gifts at Christmas time has become a hideous farce—that people no longer send remembrances out of the fulness of love in their hearts but with an eye to what they will gain in return. An expensive gift for the old aunt from whom one has expectations, and any old thing for mother or the poor relations. Still others, they say, send Christmas reminders because they know it is expected from them, and spend the ensuing weeks cussing at the bills for the same. It may be,—with such expressions of good-will I have no acquaintance—but those who know the true happiness of giving, are the ones who send with no thought of return—and who gain in exchange for the most part, only the gratitude of those they have remembered and the satisfaction that comes from the sense of an unselfish deed well done.

I can spot these latter any day in the shops. They bustle in with a world of love in their faces, and a little collection of lonely bills or quarters in their pocket books. I love to loiter in their vicinity as the buying proceeds. They are so eager to get just the thing they know John would like, and the book they have heard Mary express a longing for. But then there are so many to be remembered and now begins a frequent counting of the every-minute-getting-slimmer-change. Salesmen, busier than bees, rush this way and that, producing apparently every species of gift that was ever known to man. Still no definite decision can be arrived at all at once. Mother consults Agnes, and Agnes in great excitement whispers back that "you know dearie we simply can't afford it." Then it has to be all planned over again. Oh the delight of it! Comes another peep into the little coin purse, and again the shopping proceeds.

The youthful looking father and mother down at the back of the store chuckle merrily with anticipation of a certain wee boy's ecstasy over the dappled wooden horse. Oh but they'll get all there is out of Christmas for they fairly radiate the season's message.

But everyone is apparently bent on doing something for someone, even the tiny girl, tiptoeing up to the counter clutches her



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What a distraction the shops represent from now on! What appeals they make to all that is artistic in one's composition!

Such books, such bindings, the daintily-framed picture your soul craves for that little bare space over the book-case! And then the pretty silver trinkets, the lovely glassware and exquisite brasses! A body needs to be strongminded at this time to withstand their appeal.

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T. G. Pearce of Agricola writes:

Here are a few of the subjects discussed by the Agricola branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association. We should like to know what other branches are interested in the same questions.

"Why do we apply the prefix 'the honorable' to the names of men who bribe electors to vote for them, who accept positions of trust to lie, to steal from and cheat a confiding public, enriching themselves at the expense of those who trusted them?"

"Why do we have to pay such exorbitant prices for fruit here, while fruit is so plentiful on the Pacific coast that it is fed in large quantities to pigs?"

"Why is the price of lumber constantly raised by the British Columbia lumber combines, and why do the said combines refuse to sell to retailers unless they agree to sell at prices dictated by the combines?"

"This hits the newcomer very hard. Perhaps Mr. Cushing will kindly enlighten us!"

"Why was Mr. Warner not sent to British Columbia to look up a market for Alberta oats until a short time ago when sales and contracts were generally arranged for the season's crop? The Agricola Association asked the premier to attend to this question a year ago. He smiled most seraphically and acquiesced—in the sweet bye and bye."

"Why did not that commission on the gigantic crookedness of the meat combine get down to business until now, when the bulk of grass fed cattle have passed out of the hands of producers?"

"Whom does the Alberta government represent, does it consider the greatest good for the majority of the people, or is it safeguarding the interests of trade combines and corporations?"

"Is not the distribution of the provincial subsidy the one important and all engrossing subject monopolising the attention of the government?"

Commending the foregoing to the careful consideration of all those who earn their living a dollar at a time.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

T. G. PEARCE.

President Agricola Farmers' Association.

The Farm and Ranch Review in discussing the recent Lacombe conference says:

"Advice is cheap," sayeth the proverb. Consequently we have an abundance of it on hand. Some-

times, however, an article may be cheap and still good, and such a commodity we are going to offer our farmer friends now. Our advice is to "turn the rascals out." The men who attended the conference as duly elected and accredited delegates, were sent there to assist in effecting an amalgamation. Some were earnestly desirous of doing so, but were overruled by a set of fanatics and selfish office-seekers, whose uncompromising attitude finally wrecked the movement. These men must be called to time. Each local branch of both organizations should forthwith call a meeting and insist upon their representative giving an account of himself. A resolution should then be passed, directing the officers of the central organization to take steps forthwith to bring about another joint meeting, and care should be exercised to send as delegates men of common sense, and furnish them positive instructions to remain at the post until an amalgamation is effected on the most equitable terms possible.

"We have no hesitation in stamping the men who finally blocked the fusion of the two societies as being a most dangerous element in the ranks of organized agriculture in Western Canada. The time will come when the Western farmer will pay these men out in their own coin and relegate them to the back benches, where they belong and should have been kept."

The two societies were formed with identical objects in view. In matters of detail only do they differ. No earthly reason can be named why amalgamation should not be effected and one strong body formed to take the place of two weaker elements, who in the future will probably spend most of their time villifying each other until the main question will be rather how to neutralize the work of the competitor than how to advance the interests of the farmer. Down with the enemy!"

The trouble with the article from the Farm and Ranch Review is that it deals too much in generalities. Both of the parties to the conference at Lacombe on reading it are left at liberty to imagine that it is the other fellow who is being hit at. Like Hosea Bigelow, the Farm and Ranch Review evidently does not believe in coming down

"to particular sins."

For then you get hitting

"The people's own sins."

It is all very well to say that unity among the farmers is a good thing and that those who bark it are the enemies of the calling, but it is a different thing to say how this unity can be brought about and to point out who the people are who are standing in the way of its realization. The Saturday News, after having had a representative at the meeting and thoroughly investigating the matter, is in no doubt as to where the trouble lies. The Alberta Farmers' Association did everything that was possible to bring about that union. The conference was called to bring about the formation of one body of provincial farmers. But to have ac-

ceeded to the wishes of the majority of the members of the Society of Equity would have defeated the whole object of the meeting. They did not wish a provincial body to be formed but a branch of a world-wide organization. If an organization is to be obtained of sufficient strength to speak in the name of the body of provincial farmers, it will simply be by the agriculturists rallying around the Alberta Farmers' Association. Only in a union formed in this way can there be strength. Instead of expressing a wish for the reopening of negotiations between the two existing bodies, which could not possibly have a beneficial result, the Farm and Ranch Review should give its support to the organization which proposes to work along the lines that have been followed with success by the representative agriculturists of other parts of the Dominion, and the heads of which stand for what is best in the farming profession in Alberta.

Mayor Michener, of Red Deer, is urging the establishment of a Farmers' Exchange in that town. He proposes that it be placed in charge of a competent man, who would keep in touch with the best markets and secure for the farmers the highest prices available. He thinks that if fifty farmers should subscribe \$100 each to the scheme it could be carried through. Mr. Michener has been a most progressive and energetic mayor during his tenure of the office, from which he retires at the end of the year.

The Magrath Farmers' Association has made a contract with the British Columbia Milling Co. whereby the members obtain 60 cents for wheat f.o.b. Lethbridge.

The C. P. R. has commenced a movement for the growing of sugar beets on its irrigated lands near Calgary. It is bringing out a number of beet raisers from Holland, Michigan, to look over the ground.

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Messrs. Henderson and Brown are seeking a bonus for a pork packing plant in Fort Saskatchewan. They desire a free site of five acres within the town limits, and exemption from taxation for 10 years.

The Blainmore Times states that there are indications that at the next provincial elections in that constituency party differences will be sunk and that there will be a straight fight between the Pincher Creek country and the Crow's Nest Pass towns. This forecast the Pincher Creek Echo challenges. "Mr. Marcellus," it says, "has done good service for this district, both pass and prairie, and doubtless should he desire to be renominated at the end of his term his party, both in pass and prairie will willingly accord the honor. The prairie district of this riding has never yet come into conflict and we hope never will come into conflict with the pass."

A freight bumped into a boarding car in which were some Italians at Innisfail late on Sunday night. The sons of sunny Italy rushed out and attacked the brakeman of the freight. A melee resulted and ten were brought up in police court and fined \$2 and costs.

A Young Men's Institute is being organized in Innisfail, for which \$100 has already been subscribed. Rev. George G. Webber is the moving spirit of the enterprise.

The Methodists of Lacombe propose to erect a \$10,000 church.

The latest C.N.R. map shows a line projected from Vermilion to Wetaskiwin, and this means, says the Vermilion Signal, that the branch is as good as built. But there is a C.N.R. map hanging up in the Saturday News office, issued last March, which also shows this line.

B. F. Browning, who lives at Craik, near Lacombe, while boring for water at a depth of 203 feet struck a heavy flow of gas. It was sufficient to knock a board on top of the well a distance into the air.

Alex Kullbas, for whom a warrant was issued across the line two years ago on a charge of larceny, was arrested by Corporal Browning of the R. N. W. M. P. at Banff last week. The Mounted Police never forget.

The Stettler Board of Trade held its first annual banquet on Nov. 29th. A number of prominent men including members of the Dominion House, the Senate, Provincial Cabinet and C.P.R. prominent officials were included in the invitations.

Timber wolves have been doing considerable damage in the Jarvis Bay and Buffalo Lake Districts says the Stettler Independent. During the night of Monday, the 5th inst. they paid a visit to the ranch of W. W. Scott and mutilated a rising two year old calf and a pig so badly as to render it necessary to slaughter them. The breeds of the neighborhood were out after their hides the next day (and also the bounty) and it is very probable that by now they have accounted for part if not the whole pack.

The Liberals of Stettler on Monday, Nov. 12th, tendered a most successful complimentary banquet to Dr. McIntyre, M.P., W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., and Senator Talbot.

A military funeral took place in Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday when the remains of Joe Buchanan a member of the Mounted Rifles, who died from typhoid, were committed to the grave. The coffin was draped with a Union Jack, and the dead man's horse, fully harnessed, marched beside the hearse. At the grave his comrades fired three volleys.

A band is being organized in Vegreville.

The new plans for the C.P.R. in Macleod are even more favorable than was at first thought possible. The main feature apart from the new depot will of course be the roundhouses and shops. These are to be built on a generous scale, and will adjoin the new lines. They mean that the town has been chosen as a terminal point not temporarily, but permanently.

D. C. Gourley and H. M. Trimble are contesting the Lacombe mayoralty.

A ghastly find was made by a laborer taking a short cut home from Purnall's brickyard, just outside the city limits in Medicine Hat. He was walking along the bed of Ross creek towards the main trail leading into the Hat when he found the remains of a man frozen in the ice to such an extent that only one shoulder and a portion of one leg was exposed to view. On the police being summoned a solid

cake of ice containing the remains was cut out and then carefully removed from the body, which was identified as that of Thomas Armstrong, foreman of the Dunmore Junction C. P. R. construction gang. It is thought that Mr. Armstrong, who was in town on Saturday, got lost in the storm and missed the trail sufficiently to fall over the bank at the foot of which he was found. He was probably rendered unconscious by the fall, as he broke through half an inch of ice when he came in contact with it. During the week the cold was so intense as to freeze the ice to a depth of almost a foot and leave only a small portion of the body exposed.

The Innisfail Institute for young men, which proposes to provide reading and recreation rooms and a

gymnasium, has been organized with the following officers: President—Rev. G. G. Webber. Vice-President—P. R. Bamsey. Secretary—F. S. Carr. Treasurer—D. Mitchell. Executive Committee—A. A. Carpenter, W. R. Wilson, D. Campbell, J. Bennett and T. G. Onsum. Trustees—W. C. Patterson, A. B. McKee and J. A. Simpson.

Bishop Pinkham opened the new addition to St. Luke's church, Red Deer last Sunday.

The Alberta Union of Municipalities meets at Red Deer on January 8th.

Duncan McEachern has announced himself as a candidate for the Wetaskiwin mayoralty. J. F. Fowler and E. E. Chandler are also mentioned. Mayor Swaboda is retiring.

Election Address

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON:

In asking for your support in the coming election for mayor I maintain, as old time residents will admit, that the city's interests have always received my best consideration. But there are a large number of electors who have come to our city within recent years with whom I have no acquaintance whose influence and votes I also solicit.

I have served the city two years as alderman at a considerable sacrifice of time from my business, and though I cannot flatter myself that I have pleased "all the people all the time" during my term, still I hope that on the whole my actions have in general met with your approval.

I can conscientiously say that I have in every case done what in my judgment was considered to be for the best interests of the city at large, and have known no such thing as discrimination in favor of one part of the city against the other.

In view of the great undertakings before the city for the coming year your mayor will of necessity have to spend the greater portion of his time in attending to the city's business. This, if elected, I am prepared to do. I am of the opinion that the time has now arrived to build the street railway and think that construction should proceed at the same time as the street paving, and am pleased to state

that this railway will belong to the municipality.

Re parks, though realizing that the large parks on the outskirts of the city are a necessity for the future and will be more appreciated in years to come, still it is my opinion that the parks that are of the most vital interest to the majority of our citizens are small plots conveniently situated in different parts of the city, and that are easily accessible to the residents in that immediate vicinity; and think that such plots should be bought and beautified at the expense of the city at large.

Re city government, I must admit that the two years' experience of our present commissioner system has impressed me much more in its favor than I was at its inception, and am favorable to its continuance; of course with the understanding that improvements may be made when it is demonstrated that such improvements are necessary to the best welfare of the city. Further to define our present city government, my opinion is this. The electors are the shareholders, the council the directors, the commissioners the business management, and in order that we may have the best results, I think the citizens and the aldermen should consult with the commissioners in a business way offering any suggestions they may have for the benefit of the city, and in this way I think much better results will be obtained than by finding fault with the business management.

Respectfully,

THOS. BELLAMY.

CITY MESSENGER SERVICE



The Smiths have come into their own. When the last Edmonton city directory was issued, I had occasion to make some observations in this column regarding its contents. The most remarkable fact that the perusal brought to light was that in the Albertan capital there were four names borne by a larger number of persons than that of Smith. The Macdonalds headed the list with 26, the Johnsons were next with 18, the McLeods had 15 and the Clarks 14, while the Smiths and Reids were 13. During the past year, however, there has been a great inrush of the world's largest family. In the new directory, which has just come to hand, the Smiths head the list with 40. The Macdonalds share second place with the Johnsons; each at 29. The Clarks are fourth with 26. Next in order come the Reids, 24, the Jones 21, the McLeods, 17 and the Browns 13.

In only one case in the Edmonton directory is there a variation in the spelling of the name Smith. But as is well-known there are a large variety of ways in which it can be altered, though why anyone should wish to part with a name that has been borne by so many men of character and distinction is a mystery. T. P. O'Connor recently wrote in M.A.P.:

"I had imagined that some of the descendants of the original patriarch of that name, who vary it according to their fancy, as Smythe, Smith or Smyth, and their foreign relatives Schmitt, Schmid and so on, had already rung all the possible changes. But it seems not, as a German resident in Portugal, whose patronymic is Schmitz, has discovered to his cost. He has been writing home to Cologne complaining of the spelling of his name adopted by various Portuguese correspondents. Here are a few of them: Smythitz, Schmitz, Xenite, Chemnitz and Schemeth. The last has a fine oriental suggestion about it which is far from displeasing. I willingly dedicate the list to any aristocratic Smythe who may wish to remove himself yet a step further from his rightful clan."

The winter weather that we have been enjoying for the past week or so has given an old-time Christmas atmosphere to everything which is to most people's liking. The clear crisp air and the bright sunshine

we always look for from September to April. So accustomed are we to it that we complain of the dull days which are the ordinary thing in other parts of the Dominion. But the depth of the snow and the fine sleighing that we now have, are quite exceptional. Each evening numerous sleighing parties to St. Albert and other nearby points are being held. A friend of mine participated in one the other night and next morning perpetrated the following:

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Moonlight and a sleigh:
Oh, if one could only sleep
An hour late next day!

An unusual set of circumstances is necessary for bringing out the versifying gifts (or weaknesses shall we call them) of most people. A family man, who when he was down east, used to get up morning after morning during the winter and clear his front walks, has taken a lot of satisfaction out of this last snowfall for a particular reason, which he explains in the following:

Age has its compensations;
Though youth's no longer mine,
Though cares are thrust upon me,
I'll not in gloom repine.

My hair will soon be frosty,
Life's not all bitter, though;
I lie in bed while Willie
Now clears the walk of snow.

"Patients and long suffering" has been suggested as an excellent motto for doctors, where competition is keen.

Sydney Rosenfeld, addressing the American Dramatists' Club at the dinner given by Charles Klein in honor of Henry Arthur Jones recently, told of his experiences while trying to find a manager who would produce his play "The Optimist."

"I don't think much of the title," was the first manager's protest.

"Do you know what it means?" asked Rosenfeld.

"Certainly," was the impatient answer. "An optimist is a man who looks after the eyes and a pessimist is one who attends to the feet."

This recalls Wilton Lackaye's remark when asked if he had found a manager to produce "Les Miserables."

"Found one to produce it?" he answered; "why, I haven't even found one who could pronounce it."

Once, when Chauncey Olcott was in Ireland, he visited the Wishing Well at Killarney with two plain, elderly spinsters. Beside the well sat an old Irish woman, who looked up into Mr. Olcott's handsome face and asked:

"Phwat are you wishin' for?" "What do you think I wish for?" he good-naturedly inquired.

"Och, thin, for a beautiful young swatchart, of course," she said.

He pointed to the two spinsters, who stood at a little distance, and said:

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I have no election pledges or promises to make—as I have conducted myself in the past, so shall I order my conduct in the future. If you have not during the past two years gathered somewhat of my principles and my abilities, then I have served you in vain.

If you elect me as your mayor, I shall accept your service as a lawyer accepts a brief. Untrammelled by corporation affiliations, having nothing to sell to you and no interests to serve, with singleness of purpose and such ability as I may have, I am prepared to serve you as your mayor in 1907.

I ask you for your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. GRIESBACH.

"Ah, then, it's the grace o' God you're wishin' for," replied the sympathetic old woman.

A householder who had given valuable papers to his wife to take care of recently hunted all over the house for the insurance policy on his furniture, and could not find it. When the wife came home from a tea he told her his trouble with considerable perturbation, lest the document should have been lost.

"Is that all?" said the wife, looking with disgust at her very much disturbed desk, where the husband had been rummaging. "Why didn't you ask me?" and going to a picture on the wall she pulled the policy from behind it.

"And where," inquired the husband, after he had recovered from his surprise, "do those shares in the Pullaback Valley Railway and Timber Development Company

happen to be?"

"They're safe enough," was the answer. "They're in the closet under the stairs behind the grape juice."

"And the deed to the house?" "That's upstairs in the spare room packed away under your summer suit."

By diligent cross-examination the husband found the locations, scented from cellar to roof, of numerous other documents of value. "And now," said he, "what's the answer?"

"Why," said the wife, who was used to his slang, "I don't mean that any robber shall ever come in and clean us out in a one hour search. He'd never think of the places I've chosen, and if he did he would be heard going up and down stairs and knocking over bottles."

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About Town.

The organization of the Strathcona Club is being proceeded with rapidly. The first general meeting will be held next Friday evening in the office of the Secretary, H. F. Sandeman.

The Polmatier Sisters rendered a delightful programme at the Edmonton Opera House on Tuesday night.

The Edmonton City Council is asking Strathcona for a 20 year telephone franchise. It is proposed to handle all phones from both towns on the one switchboard. Strathcona will be asked to buy the outside wiring and instruments at cost at the expiration of the franchise, if it does not then wish to renew it. Under the system that is being installed, everyone wishing a phone can be supplied. There are at present 60 applications in that cannot be filled.

The following prisoners were brought up to the penitentiary from Calgary this week: Eugene Smolk, theft of six horses from James Patterson, of Sheppard, three years; T. Fletcher Hutchinson, theft of \$800 from the Union Bank at Dilbury, five years; Russell Lawrie, convicted of stealing a cult, the property of James Patterson, of Sheppard, five years; Clayton E. Walker, guilty of a charge of theft of \$230 from his employers, the International Harvester Co., of America, three years; Melvano and Savane, the two Italians convicted of aggravated assault at Cochrane, three years; Phillip Butler, convicted of theft of a saddle at Crossfield, five years.

Fifty-two acres north of the G.T.P. site were sold last week with the intention of selling them in lots to German settlers, who would thus create a Germantown.

S. H. Coward, manager of the northern post of Revillon Brothers, returned from Lesser Slave Lake on Saturday. He leaves for a trip up the Athabasca in January. His brother Frank has returned from an extended visit to Britain.

On Monday evening at the Windsor Hotel, the club which will represent Edmonton in the Western Canada Baseball League was organized with the following

officers:—J. I. Mills, president; Lennie Goodridge, vice-president; A. M. Stewart, treasurer; H. Deaton, secretary; Messrs. Good, Fields, Thom and Gray, directors. A meeting has been called for Thursday, Dec. 6, to appoint a business manager of the club, who will be the official representative of the club at the league meetings.

Inspector Thilbaudon of Wetaskiwin visited Edmonton on Wednesday. He will spend the Christmas holidays in Markdale, Ont., where Mrs Thilbaudon has been visiting for some months past.

Eighteen ratemakers from the district north of Jasper and west of Ninth petitioned the Council on Tuesday night to call a public meeting to discuss the tentative C.P.R. agreement.

J. A. Kenny, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council appeared before the Council on Tuesday night and asked that the Union men be heard before a scale of civic wages was determined. He was assured that this would be done.

The Cardston Star says: "That item regarding the closing down of the Raymond Sugar Factory is still going the rounds of the press. The last Saturday Edmonton News makes comment upon the same. It is a bad thing for the district that this thing was allowed to be put in print and the sooner it can be arrested and jailed the better. We see that Mr. McDuffee most vigorously denies the same in an interview with the Calgary Albertan. The factory will not close next year—not by a long shot!"

William Jensen, who lives six miles south of Cardston, has received \$22.50 per acre for land for which he paid a few years ago \$6.

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A Bridge Episode

"I suppose it was really rather rash of me to double hearts that time," she said reflectively. It was at a small bridge party and the two had ensconced themselves in a corner of the hostess's parlor-room after supper.

"Not at all," he assured her. "The score was against us, and it was our only chance. You rose to the occasion splendidly."

"If we had lost I should have blamed myself very much."

"But we didn't. It gave us the score and the rubber."

All because I took chances," she said, laughing.

"All because you took chances. I wish I were bold enough to take chances."

She looked at him in great surprise.

"You!" she exclaimed. "Why you're one of the boldest of players."

"Sometimes. But not when the score is love," he said meaningly.

She shot him a swift glance of suspicion.

"Well, of course," she admitted, "when the score is love one must play more carefully."

"And yet that ought to be the time, if any, to double hearts."

"I think most people prefer to double diamonds, when they can," she returned smiling. "Don't you think so?"

"It's a mistake. They don't get nearly so much out of it in the long run."

"Not even if there are lots of diamonds?"

"No, indeed. Hearts count more. How any one can think otherwise, I don't see—except, perhaps, a—"

"Dummy?" she suggested.

"Exactly," he agreed, with a laugh. "Except dummy."

"Your lead really gave us the game," she went on.

"Why, that was very simple. I had only one heart. When you

proposed to double I inferred that you wanted it."

"Yes, I did, of course."

He bent nearer.

"Does that rule always hold?" he asked.

She flushed a little. "I'm sure I don't know. Yes, I presume so, when—"

"When one proposes to double?"

"Why, yes. We ought to join the others," she added. "People will be leaving very soon."

"No; wait," he begged. "I want to know when one should propose to double."

"This isn't a bridge lesson," she said evasively.

"No, but tell me."

"Why," she considered, "I suppose, when one thinks he can win."

"That is, when one has hopes of his suit?"

"If you put it that way," she returned guardedly.

"Well, that can be in only one case, of course," he went on.

"When is that?"

"When one holds the hand he wants."

"Naturally," she rejoined.

He bent over and took her hand.

"Partner, shall we double hearts?" he asked.

Edwin Asa Dix.

"They were coming home from a dance at an early morning hour, when they passed a laundry on Jasper East. A light was streaming from the window. 'I wonder what the Chinaman is doing up so late,' she remarked. 'Shirts, I suppose' was the reply of her captious escort."

The Mirror

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HOME AND SOCIETY.

There are rumors in the air fashionable that we are to have a lull from now until Christmas in the whirlwind of teas and Bridges, that have made the last few weeks a perfect succession of changing one's garments for the next event, but personally I don't put much faith in Dame Rumor's prognostications. Certainly last week set a pretty swift pace in things social, and while I hear some of society's devotees complaining that they are literally being rushed to death, I don't half believe they mind it.

The Cricket Dance on Thursday was, naturally, the most important social function, and those who missed the jolly evening, have good cause to bemoan the fact, for on nearly every count it was one of the most successful affairs yet held in the fine old Thistle, of pleasant memories.

As you entered the hall you caught a vista of strings of Chinese lanterns radiating from the flag and palm-be-decked band-stand; further on a cosy space in which card tables, lounging chairs, and tete-a-tete settees beckoned a home-like welcome, and away in the distance a far-off view of prettily arranged supper tables gay with lovely flowers and tempting dainties, and screened off from the main hall by huge palms and fancy screens. It was a triumph; and every one who had a hand in effecting the arrangement deserves the most unbounded credit. Throughout the evening delicious lemonade was served at a side booth, and at the entrance the three Cricket trophies, won so gallantly by our fine local sportsmen—and many presentation bats with their little silver shields, testified that on the crease in the ballroom the Cricketers of Edmonton take second place for no one.

If there was any fault to be found with the arrangements, and I can only think of one, it was with that old offender, the floor. At the Hospital Ball it disgraced itself through being shamelessly dirty, and on Thursday, a cloud of dust arose after the first dances. As the dancers whirled around, the ladies' gowns acted in the nature of a street-sweeper, and parching throats and powdered hair and dress suits bore testimony to the fact that ball committees need a man with a shot gun to watch that floor, if they are ever to have it in good condition for such affairs.

Those who were mainly responsible for the success of the dance were the decorating committee, consisting of Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. De Blois. Thibauden who were gallantly assisted by Mr. Arthur Taylor, Mr. De Pass and Mr. Slocock, while Miss Rose Taylor and Mrs. Williamson Taylor unattached to any committees did a lion's share of the work.

The Patronesses who also were tireless in their efforts to make everything go off well, were: Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Williamson Taylor and Mrs. Balmer Watt, while an array of stewards consisting of the Messrs. Turnbull, Pardee, George Almon, Mowat Biggar, Balmer Watt, Williamson Taylor, J. Somerville, Lucien Dubuc, F. de Pass, A. Jones, Bob Robertson, E. F. Slocock, and L. Howard saw to it that no one was neglected.

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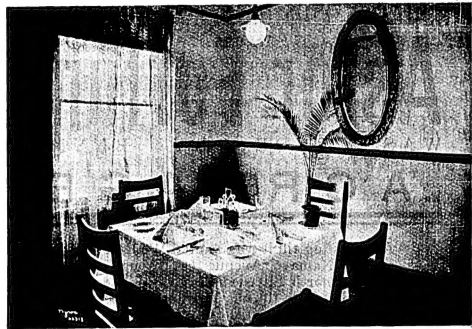
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all round. The orchestra played well, after they had warmed up to it, the supper was really excellent, (the Prince Arthur Cafe doing the catering), and everyone had a jolly good time. The best part of it all I have kept to the last—the Cricket Club are out of debt, and moreover have twenty-five dollars at least to start the year on.

Among many lovely women and smart frocks, I noticed Mrs. Cross in a cream lace gown with a bright Dresden sash carrying some exquisite red roses and with a wreath of tiny rosebuds in her hair, looking as sweet and dainty as a picture. Mrs. Swaisland, in her lovely robe des noces of embroidered chiffon, always one of the smartest frocked women; Mrs. Pardee, tall and graceful in a cream lace robe over taffeta which became her vastly. Mrs. Almon in red organdie with touches of black on the bodice and a black ribbon sash, one of the prettiest dancers: Mrs. Fraser who is always one of the most admired women, in cream point d'esprit with touches of Nile green, Mrs. Turnbull in cream silk voile with a pretty arrangement of medallions and lace on the skirt and bodice. Mrs. Edmiston in black with jet garniture apparently having a very happy time. Mrs. Corbally who looked strikingly handsome in pink silk, Mrs. Duncan Smith in a jet sequined robe, which set off her regal figure wonderfully. Mrs. John Somerville in plum colored silk, with cream lace yoke, who enjoyed watching the dance from all appearances quite as much as those who took part in it, dainty Mrs. Hubbell in a pink figured organdie, Mrs. Charlesworth who wore one of the prettiest frocks of the evening, a Dresden silk, made in charming fashion with some very fine lace and a pale blue tucker, Miss Woods, in a perfect creation of Nile green silk, beautifully cut, and ornamented with some exquisite lace and white chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Williamson Taylor, most becomingly gowned in rich black crepe de chine, with smart white vest and beautiful lace berthe. Mrs. Slocock, daintily lovely in a blue figured organdie, with Val trimmings, Miss Wheat, such a pretty type of English girl, with a lovely complexion, in white silk, with sequin ornamentation; by many declared one of the belles, Mrs. Mays in black lace, a more than popular partner, Mrs. Jackson who looked so well in pale blue organdie, with a wreath of forget-me-nots in her sunny autumn hair. Mrs. Cameron in

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black voile, who only came to look on, but who will soon have a graceful girl-bud to chaperone. Mrs. Farquharson in pale blue silk. Mrs. Barford in black point d'esprit, who looked very bonny. Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. A. M. Stewart daintily frocked in white, Mrs. K. W. Mackenzie handsomely gowned in

cream silk with a lovely lace berthe. Mrs. Holland Ross in black taffeta with a sparkling overdress of jet sequins, Miss Bouchier radiantly lovely in pink voile, Miss Shipley, who wore a strikingly attractive white lace robe with handsome jewels. Miss Abby Somerville in yellow organdie, with bias

strappings of the same shade in satin, carrying a huge bouquet of yellow mums, Miss Sommerville in white net over pink taffeta, with black velvet garniture, Miss Dorothy in blue silk with red roses, Miss Pat Matheson animated y attractive in white organdie with pink silk girdle and scarf, Miss Webster in pale green, Miss McLean, whose dainty loveliness never is more noticeable than in a ball room, and Miss Rose Taylor in a handsome black lace robe with white chiffon trimmings, who looked very well indeed.

Mrs. Charles May's tea on Thursday afternoon was one of last week's delightful happenings, which I was forced, on account of its lateness, to hold over until this week. It was a more than usually attractive tea, and the color scheme of green and yellow I thought most effective. Mrs. May received her guests in the cosy reception room, which looked very inviting with its cheery grate fire and quantities of cut flowers and green plants. Yellow 'mums were everywhere in evidence, and gave a touch of brightness and gaiety to the room that was singularly happy. The hostess wore a striking gown of white silk, with black lace over-dress, which with her sunny golden hair made the prettiest possible combination. Her guest, Miss Boyd, a tall, attractive looking girl, was gowning in pink, a most becoming shade for her pretty brunette style. Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. May's mother, who is on a visit from the east, held a little court over in one corner of the room, and looked so sweet in a rich black gown, relieved with touches of white. Miss Henderson, her daughter, wore brown voile and was untrifling in looking after the comfort of the crowds of guests who dropped in during the afternoon. In the tea-room, an

electrolier shaded by a huge yellow 'mum shade shed a golden glow over the beautifully arranged table, which was a thing of beauty, with its dull Flemish oak finish as a background, on which the mirror centre ornament, with its tall vase of magnificent 'mums, its surrounding arrangement of smilax entwined with smaller yellow 'mums, and radiating yellow ribbons entwined with smilax and finishing with a broad ribbon bow, stood out like the master lines of a picture. Mrs. Cross, in pretty soft grey with fashionable New York chapeau of black velvet and white coque's plumes, divided her time in pouring tea and conversing with a little circle of friends at her end of the table. Mrs. Riddell served the coffee and wore a pretty gown of champagne silk, relieved with blue velvet. At a side table Mrs. Alex. May, in a gown of cream voile, with yoke and berthe of lovely point lace, presided over the ices, while Miss Viva Sommerville, Miss Ferris, Miss McKenny and several other popular girls passed the dainty refreshments. Among the many guests who were present at this enjoyable five o'clock I noticed Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Sommerville, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Pruyne, Miss McLean, Mrs. Hubbell, and scores of others.

One of the very prettiest teas of the month, whereat house, hostess, assistants and guests vied in charm, claimed Mrs. Cautley as hostess on Saturday afternoon. At two o'clock a steady drizzle began to fall, and kept up with dampening persistence throughout the day, but nothing could damp the spirits of the invitees of this delightful function. Everyone came and the fine sweep of rooms, broad entrance hall, exquisitely dainty and artistic, and beautifully done with many lovely flowers, were made a happy hunting-ground by scores of admiring guests. Mrs. Cautley in a dainty frock of soft grey voile, with a handsome berthe of Japanese lace, with her mother, Mrs. Helliwell in a rich gown of black voile over violet taffeta, with touches of the same on the bodice, and Mrs. Elliott Helliwell of Toronto, in a beautiful creation of black chiffon, embroidered in ecru, were a trio of hostesses who gave each guest a charming welcome on her arrival.

The dining-room, a perfect gem of its kind, was brilliantly lighted, the fine oak tea-table set with an exquisite centre piece of Japanese hand embroidery and drawn work, designed in huge pink roses with lovely green foliage, and some stately vases of white mums and pink carnations, was presided over by Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Mowat, while Mrs. Nightingale served the ices.

Beeton Lodge is a delightful place to rest and enjoy one's five-o'clocker and everything was so extremely well done that Mrs. Cautley's tea is spoken of as one of the premiere affairs of its kind of the season.

Thursday there was quite a volte face as regards hostesses and their entertainments, in the evening no less than four parties being in progress at one time, while Mrs. Harris' luncheon in the early afternoon when everything that taste and generosity could compass was

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done for the smart little coterie bidden, and Mrs. May's tea later, kept social favorites more than busy trying to keep up with things.

One of the evening's hostesses whose little party was of an unusually pleasant nature was Mrs. Barford, who entertained three tables at Bridge, when Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Harrison Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Morris, Miss Shipley, Mrs. Balmer Watt and Mrs. Lynch played a succession of most exciting games. A feature of the evening's play was the good fortune of two of the players who held their places at the head table throughout the evening, without a change. A little before midnight a delicious supper was served and Mr. Barford played a number of instrumental selections in quite delightful fashion.

The same evening Mrs. Emery entertained at euchre, when Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Jellott were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. Bower Campbell and Mrs. Turnbull were two of the week's hostesses. Mrs. Campbell entertained on Monday and Mrs. Turnbull on Tuesday evening at Bridge, Mrs. Braithwaite and Mrs. Slocock also entertained at cards, the former at Bridge, and Mrs. Slocock at "500," from which it will be seen that Edmontonians have every chance to perfect themselves in Hoyle's fascinating games.

Mrs. Lafferty, of Calgary, has been the raison d'être of a number of enjoyable affairs during her visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ewing. On Monday, Mrs. Ewing gave a euchre in her honor, when five tables participated in the merry game, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Cross finally capturing the pretty prizes and on Tuesday she was the guest of honor at a jolly little bridge given by Mrs. Dawson. I believe Mrs. Lafferty left on Thursday for her home in Calgary very much to everyone's regret.

Mrs. Elliott Helliwell who has been visiting friends in Edmonton for the past three weeks leaves on Saturday for Toronto, accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry Helliwell. During her visit in town she has quite charmed all who have had the privilege of meeting her, and on all sides I hear the keenest regret expressed that her stay in Edmonton has been of such short duration.

Mrs. Fred Aylwin's (nee Miss Crosskill) post-nuptial reception at the St. James on Friday afternoon, was the raison d'être of a very large number of visitors wending their way to that popular hostelry, where the happy young bride gave everyone a pleasant word of greeting and looked wonderfully well in her beautiful wedding robe of hand embroidered chiffon. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, who made a

charming picture in a handsome gown of black silk and lace. Miss Aylwin, of Winnipeg, was another assistant who looked very bonny in a pink crepe de chine gown over pink taffeta. Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Osborne, two handsome young matrons, presided at the attractive tea-table which looked very "bridal" done all in white, with the season's favorite, the ever lovely "mum as a centre attraction. Mrs. Aylwin will not receive again until after Christmas.

Mrs. Bulyea received at Government House on Thursday afternoon, when a large number of callers availed themselves of the privilege of meeting Mrs. Scott, a delightful visitor from Regina.

Mrs. Reid, of 540 Fourth St., will in future receive on the last Friday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Curzon Dobbell returned home last week from an extended visit to the east. I hear Mr. Dobbell has left the Bank of Montreal and will engage in business on his own behalf in future.

The Beaver House Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet at Mrs. Ferris' home on Fifth St. on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Lady Von Haast will give an interesting address on Russia.

Mrs. John McDougall gave another little luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John McDougall, jr. The table was most artistically arranged with exquisite roses, white "mums and many ferns, and the guests who had the honor of being bidden to the affair enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The list of guests included: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. D. R. Fraser, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Harrison Young and Miss McDougall.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferris were host and hostess of a smart little dinner on Wednesday in honor of their guest, Lady Von Haast, when everything was most artistically arranged and passed off in fine fashion. Those who were present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat, Mrs. Elliott Helliwell, Mr. Harry Helliwell, Mrs. Cantley, Mrs. Helliwell and Mr. Greenstreet.

Mrs. MacMahon and her young daughter, Miss Emma, who have been visiting in Prince Albert, are not expected home until early in December.

Mrs. Manuel was the hostess of a large "tea" on Friday afternoon which occurred too late for further reference this week.

"The angels of life and death have visited Mrs. Donald W. Macdonald since the Saturday News last went to press, word arriving late on Friday of the death of her much loved father, Senator Kerr, of Cobourg, and the gift of a fine little daughter coming to comfort her on Monday morning. Those who know Mrs. Macdonald intimately, know how very loving and devoted a family the daughters of the late parliamentarian have ever been, and the deepest love and sympathy will be extended to the whole family in their great bereavement. In Cobourg and Ottawa, where he was most known, the late senator was best loved and his death will leave a great gap it will be very hard to fill. Many loving messages are finding their way to the young mother and her wee daughter, who everyone will be glad to learn, are both doing nicely.

Never have the shop windows in Edmonton presented a finer display of holiday gifts than at the present time, when handsome boxes, exquisite jewels and tempting bric-a-brac vie with each other in attracting the shopper anxious to secure the very newest things in gift-giving. Strolling down the main street this week my attention was attracted by the

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When you are down town it will repay you to pay a visit to this fascinating shop.

Miss Pickers has arranged to have an exhibit of hand-painted china in time for the Christmas trade and I believe, from now on, is prepared to dispose of any number of captivating little gifts at her home on Victoria Avenue. While rush of work has prevented my getting up to see her offering this year I have heard it quite exceeds all her former efforts and that her prices are quite ridiculously low compared to the value of the dainty ware it represents. Every woman loves pretty table appointments and I am hoping Miss Pickers will have the greatest success with her sale.

Miss Dennis, of Calgary, who is the guest of Mrs. Percy Aylwin in Ottawa, was a debutante at the vice-regal drawing room last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair, of Calgary, who spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Connell, have returned home.

Mrs. Ellis was the hostess of a teat on Wednesday last, when Miss Stewart and Miss Webster

pottered tea, and Miss Dunlop looked after the ices. A trio of popular young girls, Miss Sommerville, Miss McDougall and Miss McKinnon assisted in serving the merry crowd of guests.

Mrs. Alex. MacDonald and her young daughters, the Misses Cora and Florence, who have been spending a month in Calgary, returned home last week.

One of Edmonton's most popular and charming women, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, has been a much missed guest at the merry round of social happenings during the past month. I see by the Toronto papers that she is having a glorious time in the provincial capital, and that she assisted in receiving at her niece's smart coming out "tea" on Nov. 15th. As yet there is no word of her return and where Toronto is the gaiety, many a hostess bewails her absence and many a tea looks not quite right, without her presiding at the steaming tea urn, where she was always the centre of a coterie of admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Day's many friends will regret to learn that they have both been quite ill during the past few days, though at the time of

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